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SUBJ: GSL REQUEST FOR ERTS IMAGERY AND OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS OF
SRI LANKA

1. CHRIS NANAYAKKARA, DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL, HAS
QUERIED ON BEHALF OF GSL IF THE EMBASSY COULD
ASSIST IN OBTAINING ERTS 1 IMAGERY COVERING THE
WHOLE OF SRI LANKA IN MSS BANKS 4 THROUGH 7, COLOR-
COMPOSITES (POSITIVES) OF THE ABOVE ERTS IMAGERY
ON A SCALE OF 1:500,000 OR STANDARD SCALE, AND
SPACE PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED FROM SKYLAB OR OTHER
SPACE MISSIONS FOR USE IN AN EXHIBITION AUGUST 1
TO 8 CELEBRATING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

2. THE EXHIBITION WILL SERVE TO EXPLAIN THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE AND
ITS IMPORTANCE IN DEVELOPMENT. ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING THE IMAGERY WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN
PREPARING DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC WOULD BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

3. NANAYAKKARA STATES THAT HIS OFFICE IS
PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 29040, "INVESTIGATION OF
THE AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES OF SRI LANKA" UNDER
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GSL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND NASA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST COST AND AVAILABILITY OF THE
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REQUESTED MATERIALS AND IF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT

WOULD COVER ANY PART OF THE EXPENSE.

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